



NEWSLETTER

XII Apostles RCPS, Nel Pan Lane, Leigh, Wigan WN7 5JS School Web Site: www.twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk
Headteacher: Mrs S. M. Newton BA Hons QTS 10th February 2023

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon Visit to Twelve Apostles 7th February 2023

This was such a momentous occasion and certainly a day to remember. We were all so delighted to welcome His Grace to our school. He joined us all for prayer and liturgy in the hall and the children were an absolute credit to their teachers and parents/carers. They were so respectful and sang beautifully. He then spent time in each class talking to the children, answering their questions and telling his own anecdotal stories. Each class presented a welcome and thank you card. He was so personable and related so well to the children. Please see our school website under Catholic Life of the School to see some more photographs. We were so pleased that Father Kieran and some of our Governors were able to join us.



Congratulations and well-done to all our stars!

Friday 3rd February 2023

- Reception – Arlo A and Lydia C
- Year 1 – Alaina Y
- Year 2 – Ricky L
- Year 3 – Emmie W
- Year 4 – Grace S
- Year 5 – Jaya J
- Year 6 – Harley S

Friday 10th February 2023

- Reception – Damien B and Priya N
- Year 1 – Ruari B
- Year 2 – Henry KB
- Year 3 – Autumn C
- Year 4 – Jacob P
- Year 5 – Jack R
- Year 6 – Harrison D

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



In school



On time

Week Commencing: 30th January 2023

Reception	99.00%	Year 1	98.67%
Year 2	96.67%	Year 3	95.33%
Year 4	84.00%	Year 5	98.67%
Year 6	88.00%		



Year 4 Sacramental Preparation Session 2 Monday 13th February in the School Hall

For those children that have completed the enrolment form to make their First Holy Communion this April, this is a reminder that the second sacramental preparation session will be held here in school on **Monday 13th February at 3:15 pm – 4:15pm**

This is for the children only.

It is really important that your child attends all the sessions in order to be fully prepared to receive the sacraments.

Dress to Express

There were some wonderful outfits today and children were creative in expressing themselves. Thanks for all your donations which we will now send to CAFODs emergency humanitarian appeal for all those affected by the devastating earthquake in Turkey.

Please keep all those affected in your prayers.



Week Commencing: 6th February 2023

Reception	96.67%	Year 1	92.08%
Year 2	96.25%	Year 3	96.67%
Year 4	95.00%	Year 5	96.67%
Year 6	92.08%		



**Congratulations
Year Rec & Year's Rec/3/5**

World Book Day: Thursday 2nd March 2023

For World Book Day this year, we are continuing our theme of conservation and taking care of our planet. In celebration of this, we are inviting the children to dress up for the day and there are three options:

1. Come as a word linked to the conservation theme eg recycle, environment, deforestation.
2. Come dressed as an endangered creature.
3. Come dressed in a costume made from recycled materials.

The children will also spend some time in the afternoon enjoying a book with a 'buddy' from another class.

We look forward to seeing all your wonderful costumes and celebrating the joy of reading.

World Book Day Theme Lunch – 2nd March

If your child would like a school dinner on World Book Day but usually has a packed lunch, please can you notify the school office so your child's name can be added to the Evolve dinner system. It is £2.35 for a school meal. Menu is as follows:

- BFG Burger with chips and peas
- Mr Fox's fish with chips and peas
- Billionaire boy shortbread biscuit



Children's Mental Health Week 2023 6-12th February 2023.

This year's theme is "Let's Connect"

For Children's Mental Health Week 2023, we have been encouraging our children and families to

Toast and Milk Money

If your child requires toast and milk for the next half term, you can start to send in the correct money to your child's class teacher and not to the school office so it can be logged correctly. Please can the money be placed in an envelope with your child's name on the front. Payments need to be made by Friday 3rd March, as toast is made to order.

£3 for toast

£6 for milk

£9 for toast and milk for the half term.

Reception children receive milk free of charge.

Please note: Milk and toast payments will continue to be made in cash and not via parentpay. Thank you for your help and co-operation.

HALF TERM

Please note that we break up pFriday 17th February and return to school on Monday 27th February

connect with others in healthy, rewarding, and meaningful ways. During this week, the children have been really busy connecting with the local community by walking and sending cards to the local residents including, schools, nursery's and Care home. We have been sent some lovely responses, showing this has been really appreciated.



We have also been connecting with each other through dance and music and have learnt a new dance routine as a whole school.



As parents and carers, you play an important role in your child's mental health. Check out our **free resources** for families below:

[Families - Children's Mental Health Week \(childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk\)](http://childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk)

Sponsor

Feet First

Chiropodist & Podiatrist

Nicola Skitt

30 years NHS Experience

Clinic Appointments available at:

Scissor Sisters

8 Leigh Road

Leigh

WN7 1RX

Home Visits also available

Telephone No: 01942 671155 or Mobile No: 07767696014



Through learning and loving we will follow Jesus.



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9th-15th Leigh Cubs and Beavers Group - Jane Riley - 07714417263

ABC Domestics - Ian McGowan - 01942 730468 or 07715986396

Feet First - Chiropodist - Nicola - 07767696014